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COMUNICATION

Applicants file this Communication regarding the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith on February 10, 2010.

The previous August 25, 2009 Office Action requested a citation and a copy of each publication which any of the applicants authored or co-authored and which describe the disclosed subject matter of aggregating a measure over a non-additive or semi-additive dimension. Reference 1 in the February 2, 2010 IDS filed herewith is the book "Fast Track to MDX." Chapter 7, "Snapshot Data Analysis," of this book describes aggregating a measure over a non-additive or semi-additive dimension.

References 2 and 3 listed in the February 2, 2010 IDS were previously provided along with the previous Office Action reply filed November 24, 2009. The relevance of these references was explained in the previous Office Action reply filed November 24, 2009.

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